



CARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPPER SCHOOL READING LISTS

LOGIC SCHOOL			
GRADE	6th GRADE LITERATURE	7th GRADE LITERATURE	8th GRADE LITERATURE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Christmas Carol • A Wrinkle in Time • Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry • The Call of the Wild • The Hiding Place • The Hobbit • The Little Prince • Up from Slavery (Dover Thrift) • Two historical biographies/novels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea • Johnny Tremain • Across Five Aprils • Out of the Silent Planet • The Fellowship of the Ring • The Prince and the Pauper • The Two Towers • To Kill a Mockingbird • Treasure Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Farm • Favorite Father Brown Stories • Great Expectations • Julius Caesar • Silas Marner • The Code of the Woosters • The Pilgrim's Progress • The Return of the King

RHETORIC SCHOOL			
GRADE	LITERATURE	HISTORY	BIBLE and BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW
9 CLASSICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classics in Translation I and II • Greek Tragedies: Volumes 1, 2, and 3 • Hesiod: Theogony • Metamorphoses (Ovid) • The Aeneid • The Iliad • The Odyssey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Brief History of Ancient Greece • A Brief History of the Romans • Herodotus • The Landmark Thucydides: A Comprehensive Guide to the Peloponnesian War 	SPIRITUAL FORMATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Long Obedience in the Same Direction • Cold Case Christianity • Devotional Classics • Hard Sayings of Christ • Learning from Jesus • Mere Christianity • Prayer, Does it Make a Difference • The Cost of Discipleship
10 MEDIEVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Midsummer Night's Dream • Beowulf • Macbeth • Le Morte d'Arthur • Romeo and Juliet • Sir Gawain and the Green Knight • The Canterbury Tales • The Divine Comedy • The Norton Anthology of English Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A History of Western Society • The Prince (Machiavelli) • Erasmus' Education of a Christian Prince • Excerpts of the following: Eusebius Zosimus Yoder Leithart Augustine Procopius Qur'an • Meditations (Aurelius) • Life of Charlemagne (Einhard) 	THEOLOGY I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delighting in the Trinity • Introducing Christian Doctrine • On the Incarnation • The Problem of Pain • Various primary sources and contemporary articles
11 EUROPEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Tale of Two Cities • Brave New World • Don Quixote • Hamlet • Henry V • Jane Eyre • Metamorphosis • The Second Shepherd's Play <p>Romantic Poetry Short Stories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP European History All Access • Atlas of Western Civilization • Night • On The Social Contract • Readings in the History of Christian Theology, Volume 2 • The Communist Manifesto and Other Revolutionary Writings 	THEOLOGY II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escape from Reason • Knowing God • The Divine Conspiracy • The Screwtape Letters • The Universe Next Door • Thinking Like a Christian • Twisting Scripture
12 AMERICAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great American Short Stories: From Hawthorne to Hemingway • Self-Reliance and Other Essays • Six American Poets: An Anthology • The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn • The Complete Stories - Flannery O'Connor • The Great Gatsby • The Old Man and the Sea • The Scarlet Letter • Walden and Civil Disobedience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass • Selected Federalist Papers • Unto a Good Land: A History of the American People 	CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Abolition of Man • Total Truth

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RHETORIC I (9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aristotle: Rhetoric; The last Days of Socrates • Cicero: Rhetorica ad Herennium 	RHETORIC III (11) Cicero: Rhetorica ad Herennium
RHETORIC II (10) Aristotle: Rhetoric	RHETORIC IV (12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations (Reference) • How to Argue Like Jesus • "The Lost Tools of Learning" (Sayers)